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Sir:

This communication responds to the Office Communication mailed April 8, 2003, for the above-captioned application. A response is due on May 8, 2003. Although Applicants believe that no fee is due, the Commissioner hereby is authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account 08-1641.

Please cancel claim 56 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

57. (Amended) A collection of (poly)peptides comprising a plurality of (poly)peptides according to claim 112.
58. (Amended) A kit comprising a (poly)peptide according to claim 112 and a suitable host cell therefor.
59. (Amended) A kit comprising a collection of (poly)peptides according to claim 57 and suitable host cells therefor.
60. (Amended) A collection of (poly)peptides according to claim 57, comprising specific (poly)peptides wherein the genes encoding said specific (poly)peptides (a) are either homologous, or represent consensus gene